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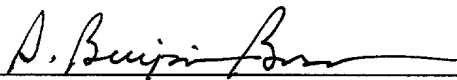
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

Inventor(s): David I. Kreimer and Thomas H. Nufert

Title: ENHANCING SURFACES FOR ANALYTE DETECTION

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\_\_\_\_\_ A Declaration.  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A certified copy of a priority application.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A Power of Attorney.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.  
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Basic Fee		\$370.00 \$740.00	=	\$370.00
Total Claims <u>29</u> - 20	= <u>9</u> *	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	=	\$ 81.00
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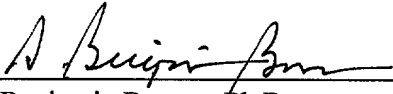
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